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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.	:	10/560,515	Confirmation No.:	6376
Applicants	:	Animesh Jha, Pailo Antony Malpan and Vilas Dattatray Tathavadkar		
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Examiner	:	Yoshitoshi Takeuchi		
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Atty. Docket No.	:	8090.001		
Customer No.	:	84103		

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sirs:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed January 4, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

This Amendment includes a request for a three (3) month extension of time from the original due date of April 4, 2011, until the filing date hereof. Applicants have included the required fee for this request.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.